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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED STENT RETENTION

Enclosed are:

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 [X] Fourteen (14) pages of claims  
 [X] One (1) page of Abstract  
 [X] Seven (7) sheets of drawing(s) [X] Formal [ ] Informal  
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x \$ 9	\$
x \$ 39	\$
+ \$135	\$
\$ 40	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x \$ 18	\$
x \$ 80	\$ 1,440
+ \$270	\$
\$ 40	\$ 40
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Title	System and Method for Improved...		
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